BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS TAYMAN (OCA/USPS-T9-30-38 AND OCA/USPS-T939-41) (April 3, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate redirected from witness Tayman: OCA/USPS-T9-30-38, filed on March 7, 2000, and OCA/USPS-T9-39-41, filed on March 8, 2000.

The interrogatories were due on March 21 and 22, 2000. The responses are thus 9 and 10 working days late. The lateness was due both to the need to gather and coordinate information from several functional groups within the Postal Service, and to the press of other business. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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